CONTINUUM OF DECISION MAKING AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO GUARDIANSHIP IN UTAH

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LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE Individual Decisions Surrogate or Proxy Decisions			Most Restrictive Alternative Legal Proceedings Government Decisions	
COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES	SELF DETERMINED DIRECTIVES	PROXY CONSENT STATUTES	Administrative Proceeding	COURT PROCEEDING
Including but not limited to: Banking services Case management Medical/mental health care Money management Day and training services Transportation In-home services Nutrition Educational/vocational Legal Housing placement and facilities Many services are generally available in the community through private agencies or public and non-profit sources.	Power of Attorney:	Medical treatment plan EMS directive Organ donation Medical Services for terminally ill persons without a directive Consent to health care in the Utah Judicial Code	Representative payee or protective payee for state and federal benefit programs, include: • Social Security Administration • Veterans Administration • Department of Defense • Railroad Retirement • Civil Service	Guardianship (of the person): • Limited (specific to assessed functional limitations) • Full or plenary Conservatorship (of the ward's finances and property) Involuntary commitment